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## TO ASK FULL PRIVILEGES IN D.C. SUFFRAGE

**Pleas For Mouthful Portions of Justice Give Way to Demand For Full Meal.**

By BILL PRICE.

The confident opinion, expressed in all parts of Washington, that Congress will at no distant date provide the machinery for suffrage in the District is leading civic leaders here to the conclusion that nothing will be gained by laying before the national legislators a minimum program; that Congress will be inclined to liberality when it acts and will give the people here a maximum of the rights that go with the suffrage of free Americans.

A number of leading officials of citizens' associations who have been discussing the subject recently in the light of the strongly developing sentiment in Congress for suffrage here have come to the conclusion that Congress should be asked to grant full voting privileges except in such matters as the Constitution reserves to Congress, especially as to exclusive legislation over this slice of Federal territory.

In halting, hesitating fashion many advocates of suffrage in the District have for a long time recommended asking for a mouthful of justice at a time instead of a whole meal. In this manner there would come to Washington citizens in the course of another fifteen or twenty years about half the suffrage rights now accorded to other Americans.

**Donovan Wants Full Meal.**

T. J. Donovan, the capable head of the Central Citizens' Association, has recently been going into this subject in detail with other civic leaders, including Theodore Noyes, chairman of the central suffrage committee, named by various civic organizations many months ago.

"A very large number of citizens who have expressed their ideas of local suffrage in my presence lately are very definite in their conviction," said Mr. Donovan today, "that while they recognize it as an axiom that for all time we must maintain a Federal status in the District, with exclusive right in Congress to legislate, they have no difficulty in harmonizing this with their right to choose the members of the Board of Commissioners of the District, the Board of Education, the Board of Children's Guardians, the Public Utilities Commission and kindred other administrative officers. None of them can see good reasons why the doing of this would conflict in the least with the authority of Congress to retain legislative control over the District."

"The President of the United States is really too busy to be compelled to pass upon the qualifications of men for administrative offices, and it is reasonable to assume that all men chosen by the electorate would work in harmony with Congress."

**Demand, Not Supplicate.**

Mr. Donovan is convinced that the time has come to stop supplication and representation in Senate and House and the Electoral College for the District. The question, as he sees it, should be submitted to Congress as a demand from American citizens who have done their share in every activity of peace and war, and whose records in money and men given to the Government for the war with Germany were better than those of a number of States of the Union.

"I am confident that when American citizens outside the District comprehend the status of the people here they will absolutely demand that their Senators and Congressmen correct the injustice so long done the people of this city," went on Mr. Donovan.

"Therefore I say that the time for that justice is close at hand, and that we should ask for all that we are entitled to rather than humbly asking for a bit of legislation at a time."

Our trouble in the past, and that is now being overcome through the co-operation of all citizens, is that the citizens of the States were not aware of the fact that to be a citizen of the Federal Capital carries with it the stigma of forfeiture of every right our forefathers fought and died for, and which our sons and brothers shed overseas and laid down their lives for.

"When they ascertain that the principle of self-determination is to be made by the peace conference to apply to dozens of little nations in Europe and not to the enlightened citizens of the city of Washington, they will have something effective to say. All indications we now have are that they are already beginning to say it."

**Capital Patriotic.**

"Seventeen thousand District boys went into the army to fight for democracy; the more than 400,000 citizens who were left behind exceeded the same number of people in any other part of the United States in Liberty bond and war stamp subscriptions. Thus measuring up to every demand of their Government, meeting every crisis like real men, is there any longer opposition to Washington people being given the same right of self-determination as the Turk, the Bulgarian, the Greek, Rumanian, Serb, and others?"

**SEEKS DIVORCE FOR CRUELTY.**

Lucy H. Malone, wife of Clyde J. Malone, an employee of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, has filed suit against the latter for limited divorce, alleging cruelty and neglect. A subpoena has been issued informing the husband of his wife's action. Mrs. Malone declared that they were married July 4, 1914, at Cumberland, Md., and that recently her husband has treated her cruelly, at times choking her.

## Aviators Who Will Fly Over City Sunday to Inaugurate Victory Loan



Aviators who will pilot the "circus" over Potomac Park Sunday afternoon to inaugurate the Victory loan: These men will fly American scout and battle planes, French Spads and German Fokker planes. They are: Left to right—Top, Lieut. Guy Stewart, Capt. Leroy E. Gahr, Lieut. George C. McDonald, Lieut. M. B. Kelleher, Capt. A. D. Simonin, Lieut. George R. White, Lieut. Blair and Lieut. William F. Sharon. Bottom, Lieut. Isaac Udy, Lieut. Jean de St. Mart, Lieut. J. O. Donaldson, Major Henry F. Miller, Capt. C. T. Phillips, Capt. Harry Smith and Capt. R. G. Blake.

## THROW MILK AWAY RATHER THAN SELL PIGS MUST MOVE AWAY FROM PUPILS

Farmers around Frederick, Md., who supply Washington with 75 per cent of its milk supply are throwing milk away and feeding it to the hogs rather than ship it to the National Capital at reduced wholesale rates, according to information received by Dr. William C. Fowler, District health officer.

It also is reported that dealers who have been shipping unlicensed milk into Washington are doing the same thing because of the decrease in demand for unlicensed milk occasioned by the health department's crusade.

"The Health Department knows definitely that some distributors in Washington have forced down the producers' price without lowering the retail prices accordingly," Dr. Fowler told The Times today. "This appears to be an injustice both to producers and the consumers."

"An agreement should be reached whereby the farmers and distributors will make a fair profit, with a still further reduction in the retail price."

There is no reason in the world why the people of Washington should be obliged to pay 15, 16, and 17 cents a quart for milk, while people in Baltimore only have to pay 13 and 14 cents.

Three more complaints have been issued against a District milk dealer for bringing unlicensed milk into Washington. It was announced that warrants will be served within two or three days.



Lieut. John O. Donaldson, Washington ace, who was shot down four times in France, was finally taken prisoner, and escaped after a series of "close squeaks" that read like fiction. Lieutenant Donaldson will fly in the Victory loan air circus Sunday afternoon.

## PICKET BY PROXY, TEACHERS MAY PAY \$25 A WEEK RESORT TO COURT

Convicted of having made insulting remarks to Mrs. Ethel Rouse, whose husband is president of the College Community at Lutherville, Md., Hugh R. Truelove, twenty years old, 929 E street northwest, today was fined \$25 by Judge McMahon in Police Court.

According to Mrs. Rouse, who, with her husband, was leaving the Raleigh Hotel on April 7, she was accosted by Truelove, who declared "decent people no longer patronize the Raleigh Hotel. If you were decent, you would not patronize it."

Mrs. Rouse was indignant at the remark, and ordered the arrest of Truelove.

When questioned by Assistant Corporation Counsel Ringgold Hart, Truelove stated he was not a waiter, a member of the waiters' union. He said he received \$25 a week for picketing the Raleigh Hotel for the union.

"I am getting paid for the picketing," said Truelove, "and it is my duty to approach patrons, either entering or leaving the hotel, explaining that union waiters have been locked out and their places filled by colored scabs. I would not do the work if I were not paid for it."

Court action to force the Board of Education to grant Miss Alice Wood, suspended teacher, a public hearing will be voted upon this afternoon, Miss Alice Deal, president of the High School Teachers' Union, told The Times today.

The action will be taken at a joint meeting of the executive committees of the High School Teachers' Union and the Grade School Teachers' Union, which was called after the receipt of the Board of Education letter denying the request of the teachers for a hearing for Miss Wood.

When the matter is taken up in the courts the teachers will not only ask for a hearing for Miss Wood, but for a clear definition of the rights of all the teachers, Miss Deal said.

"If the decision of the board stands, it will mean a blow to academic freedom," declared Miss Deal. "It will leave the teachers without the protection of the law and will menace the whole trend of modern education. The teachers will be unable to teach freely because of the feeling that their remarks will be used against them."

## "PEG LEG JIMMY" STUMPS TO JAIL

James A. Thomas, better known to the police as "Peg Leg Jimmy," today was sent to jail for four months by Judge McMahon in Police Court for selling a half pint of whisky for \$1.75 to a police agent.

Last night Sergeant Ira A. Sheets was walking on New Jersey avenue, near Franklin street, when a colored man approached him, and asked him if he had seen "Peg Leg Jimmy." Sergeant Sheets asked him what he wanted of Jimmy, and the man replied that he wanted to get some liquor. Sergeant Sheets, himself, then started on a search for Jimmy, found him, and succeeded in buying a half pint flask.

## Ye Gods! Waiter Files Bankruptcy Petition; Says He Owes \$4,820

A slight ripple on the calm sea of prosperity which has been the order of the day around here for many a day was caused today by George Geoplos, a waiter, 728 Fifth street northwest, filing a petition in voluntary bankruptcy. Attorney Frank S. Palladini, who represents Geoplos, declares that the latter's debts amount to \$4,820 with no assets, except \$50 worth of household furniture. This is the first bankruptcy since November 1 last.

## FALLS FROM LADDER. HOME BLAZES.

Fire of unknown origin in the home of Andrew Walker, 3404 M street northwest, caused \$50 damage today. Fireman from No. 5 engine company extinguished the blaze.

## RED CROSS AIDED 3,152 D.C. FAMILIES

During the past year 3,152 resident families were aided by the home service section of the civilian relief committee of the Red Cross, according to a report submitted today by Elizabeth Brown Ufford, secretary.

The total expenditures of the section for the year amounted to \$43,599.54, of this amount \$4,533.56 was refunded.

The annual meeting of the civilian relief committee will be held this afternoon.

## WOMAN FORGES DOCTOR'S NAME TO GET MORPHINE

The police today were asked to look out for an unidentified woman about forty years old, who during the past few days has secured thirty tablets of morphine from various drug stores by forging a physician's name on stolen prescription blanks.

The woman is said to be five feet tall and weighing 110 pounds and wearing a light suit.

## Did You Have 180 Eggs Last Year? If Not, You Didn't Get Your Share

Did you get your 180 eggs last year?

Every man, woman, and child in Washington was entitled to that number last year, according to a bulletin by the New York Department of Foods.

This country produced 18,000,000,000 eggs last year, the report says, or about 180 eggs per person.

So Washington's share for "ham an" would be 72,000,000, or 6,000,000 dozen.

Had Washington been forced to lay in a year's supply in December last, when eggs retailed at 81 cents the dozen, her stock would have cost \$4,800,000.

By waiting until today, when the price is only 45 cents a dozen, the same 6,000,000 dozen could be purchased for \$2,700,000.

## FLAGS TO PROTECT FUNERALS URGED

"Funeral flags," of black or white, to mark funeral corteges and prevent their being broken up or interrupted by street cars or other traffic, are urged by the Washington Safety First Association, which met last night at the Public Library. A resolution was passed asking undertakers to adopt this plan.

It also was suggested that all electric cars be equipped with all lanterns to be shown in the event that the current failed and to prevent collision.

## FOE AEROS TO FLY HERE FOR VICTORY LOAN

**German Fokkers To Take Part In Great Aerial Circus Over City Next Sunday Afternoon.**

Washington people will see German battle planes in flight over this city for the first time next Sunday afternoon when a flying circus goes "upstairs" to inaugurate the Victory liberty loan. Star American, French, British, and Italian aces will stage a two-hour, seven-ring circus in the air above Potomac Park.

Spectators will be bombed with loan literature of all descriptions. The squadron, made up of about twenty planes, is one of three similar outfits which will visit every large city in the country in the interest of the Victory loan.

**To Arrive Early Sunday.**

The circus is scheduled to arrive in Washington Sunday morning at 2:30 o'clock. It will perform in New York tomorrow and at Philadelphia on Saturday. Upon their arrival in this city the flyers will proceed to Bolling Field, where the public will be given the opportunity to see the flyers and the planes at close range. The planes will be assembled at Bolling Field so that visitors can see the operation.

In the squadron are several German Fokker planes, the first to fly in this country. The German planes were captured by the A. E. F., taken down, shipped across the Atlantic, and were reassembled here for flight.

In the circus Sunday afternoon the Fokkers will constitute a hostile air force. Two American scout planes will go up to scatter loan literature. While engaged in this inoffensive operation they will be attacked by the Fokkers.

**Good-by, Fokkers.**

Not to be intimidated by German bluster, the scouts will attack the Fokkers, holding them off until the arrival of French and American battleplanes, when the enemy will be routed and destroyed.

The flying circus personnel is made up of seventy-three men—twenty-one officers and fifty-two enlisted men. Two of the flyers are Washingtonians: Lieut. John O. Donaldson, ace; and Lieut. Ellis S. Middleton.

John Poole, chairman of the District Liberty loan committee; Mrs. Wesley M. Storer, chairman of the women's Liberty loan committee of the District; Charles W. Semmes, of the Liberty loan organization, and Mrs. E. B. Enyon, Jr., wife of the executive secretary of the Liberty loan committee of the District, are expected to go aloft as guests of the flyers. This will be the first time that a Washington woman has gone up from Bolling Field.

The performance starts promptly at 1:30 Sunday afternoon and will continue until 3:30.

## TO GET WAR CROSS AT HOSPITAL TODAY

While wounded heroes and heroines stand at attention and the band plays, Lieut. Alfred B. Baker, Washington aviator just returned from overseas, will be presented with the Croix de Guerre, at the Walter Reed Hospital parade ground at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

The award will be presented by Col. J. D. Glennon, commandant at the hospital.

Lieutenant Baker, who is twenty-seven years old, is the son of John Baker, of the Adjutant General's office, who lives at 130 Bryant street northwest. He was shot and wounded in an air battle with a German plane, and was taken prisoner last August. He was sent to the prison camp at Rastatt, Baden.

The aviator is a graduate of McKinley Manual Training School and the Georgetown Law School. He entered the service in the fall of 1917, and was sent to France in February, 1918.



**SAGE AND SULPHUR DARKENS GRAY HAIR**

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Almost everyone knows that Sage Tea and Sulphur, properly compounded, brings back the natural color and luster to the hair when faded, streaked or gray. Years ago the only way to get this mixture was to make it at home, which is messy and troublesome. Nowadays by asking at any drug store for "Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound" you will get a large bottle of this famous old recipe, improved by the addition of other ingredients, at a small cost.

Don't say gray! Try it. No one can possibly tell that you darkened your hair, as it does it so naturally and evenly. You dampen a sponge or soft brush with it and draw this through your hair, taking one small strand at a time; by morning the gray hair disappears, and after another application or two your hair becomes beautifully dark, glossy and